GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Low Cost Medical Facility
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to develop low cost medical facility for heart, kidney and knee replacement patients; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): While Health is a State subject, the Central Government supplements the efforts of State Government in providing Tertiary Care medical facility for heart, kidney and knee replacements through the Central Government hospitals. Such medical facilities in Central Government Hospitals, is available at affordable rates for poor patients. Further, health institutions supported under the Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY) also enhance the tertiary care facilities in the country.

The Government has also announced a new Programme, namely, the National Dialysis Program under the National Health Mission (NHM) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode in the Union Budget, 2016-17. This is a Government of India initiative, which is to be implemented by respective State/UT Governments under NHM, through proposals in their Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs).